

**I MINA 'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2006 (Second) REGULAR SESSION**

Resolution No. 190(LS)

Introduced by:

A.R. Unpingco

RELATIVE TO COMMENDING U.S. MARINE LANCE CORPORAL ISAAC GALLEGOS, WHO WAS RECENTLY INJURED WHILE SERVING A TOUR OF DUTY IN IRAQ, FOR HIS BRAVERY IN FIGHTING FOR OUR COUNTRY AND REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE OF GUAM.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, Isaac Gallegos was born on December 18, 1984 to Phillip and Nely Jean Gallegos of New Mexico, and whose grandparents Segundino (deceased) and Rosita Finona Payas are from the village of Agat; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Gallegos graduated from Dulce High School in 2005 with honors, receiving the Presidential Academics Excellence Award and the Marine Corps Academic Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, Gallegos received two Congressional appointments to Annapolis but did not make the final cut, and attended one year of college at New Mexico Military Institute where he played football, and also attended San Juan College AA Liberal Arts; and

WHEREAS, in May 2005, Gallegos joined the U.S. Marine Corps to serve as enlisted and hoped to eventually attend Officer Candidate School; and

WHEREAS, Gallegos is currently serving with 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion was deployed to Iraq in March 2006;

WHEREAS, while his tour in Iraq was extended in August 2006, Gallegos received serious injuries when his vehicle encountered a roadside bomb, destroying the vehicle and killing five of his fellow Marines; and

WHEREAS, Gallegos' injuries were the worst of the three survivors of the bombing, requiring him to be brought to Germany and then back to the United States and hospitalized in Austin, Texas, threatening his life and requiring four surgeries in three days; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina 'Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on behalf of the people of Guam does hereby commend U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Isaac Gallegos for his bravery while serving our country and representing the people of Guam in Iraq; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Rosita Finona Payas, grandmother and resident of Agat; to Lance Corporal Gallego's commander in the 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion; and, to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga' lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE __ DAY OF _____, 2006.

MARK FORBES
Speaker

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature